

1 I claim:

2 1. A business method for memorializing vehicle purchase  
3 transactions comprising the steps of:

4 selecting a video camera;

5 selecting computer means;

6 interfacing said video camera with said computer means;

7 installing computer software onto said computer means,

8 which software effects initiation and termination

9 of recordation of video images into a data file,

10 associates user-inputted unique data specific to

11 said purchase transaction with said data file upon

12 saving of said data file to storage media, assigns

13 a unique identifier to said file as said file is

14 recorded to said storage media at termination of

15 said recordation, and, upon stores a record of said

16 unique data and said unique identifier into a

17 searchable database wherein multiple data files may

18 be searched with respect to said unique data;

19 actuating said computer software for input of said user

20 inputted unique data;

21 actuating said computer software for initiation of said

22 recording of said transaction;

23 at the end of a transaction which is to be recorded,

1           actuating said computer software for termination of  
2           said recordation and storage of said data file onto  
3           said storage media and of said record into said  
4           database.

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6       2.   The business method of claim 1 further comprising the  
7       steps of:

8       selecting an audio microphone;  
9       interfacing said audio microphone with said computer;  
10       including in said computer software, features for  
11       initiation of audio recording substantially  
12       simultaneous with said recordation of video images  
13       by said video camera, and storage of audio data  
14       into said data file, thereby producing an audio  
15       video record of said transaction.